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Interview Summary	Application No. 10/814,989	Applicant(s) GREENBERG ET AL.	
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c) ☐ Personal [copy given to: 1) ☐ applicant 2) ☐ applicant's representative]

Exhibit shown or demonstration conducted: d) ☐ Yes e) ☒ No.

If Yes, brief description: _____.

Claim(s) discussed: 1 and 23.

Identification of prior art discussed: Hogendisk et al (5,713,907).

Agreement with respect to the claims f) ☒ was reached. g) ☐ was not reached. h) ☐ N/A.

Substance of Interview including description of the general nature of what was agreed to if an agreement was reached, or any other comments: Applicant's arguments did not overcome the rejection in the last office action. However, applicant is willing to amend the claims to include limitations, such as, "a retraction mechanism that biases the elongate control member backward to be drawn within the distal end of the outer sheath and hence the grasping portion towards a retracted state within the outer sheath. Applicant will send in formal amendment and the examiner will conduct an update search."

(A fuller description, if necessary, and a copy of the amendments which the examiner agreed would render the claims allowable, if available, must be attached. Also, where no copy of the amendments that would render the claims allowable is available, a summary thereof must be attached.)

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